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Serial No. 09/806,983	Filing Date April 6, 2001	Examiner R. Gitomer	Group Art Unit 1651
Inventor(s) Ralph Weisheit, et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR DETERMINING ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114) (in dupl.); Preliminary Remarks.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

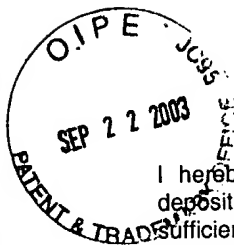
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In re Application of:

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For METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
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) Examiner: R. Gitomer  
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) Group Art Unit No. 1651  
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### PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit these Preliminary Remarks as the submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not presented in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.